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### ELMER S. MOON NAMED TO HEAD HIGH SCHOOL PTA

Elmer S. Moon, athletic director for the City of Torrance, has accepted the presidency of Torrance High School PTA to succeed Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer. Elected last Tuesday evening to serve with him were: Mrs. Kenneth Figgins and Mrs. Joanna Garver, vice presidents; Mrs. Charles A. Curtis, recording secretary; Mrs. John Beaman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Spiller, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Rhone, historian and Mrs. J. E. Popovich, auditor.

Plans for a party honoring June graduates were discussed with the student union building at El Camino College as the setting.

A note from George Zavislan expressed appreciation to the PTA for a \$250 check to purchase a cappella choir robes.

Mrs. John Stephens, program director, introduced Mr. Zavislan, who in turn presented Elaine Rehwoldt, who sang two solo's accompanied by Mickey VanDeventer, and a trio composed of Pat Munyer, Lorene Strifell and Ona Nell Rainwater, with Pat Munyer as accompanist.

Dr. Earl Carnes, USC psychology professor, introduced by John Steinbaugh chose as his topic "Vocational Planning." Assisting senior mothers as hostesses for the social hour was Mrs. T. E. Hammack, hospitality chairman, Mrs. I. O. Kastner, as committee chairman, also was assisted by Misses Walter Rehwoldt and C. M. Boyce.

### Education Program to Be Studied

A study of the "Three Rs" as taught by the Los Angeles City Schools will be presented in a series of four meetings to be held in elementary schools in the harbor area beginning March 27. The study of the basic skills will be given to, acquaint the parent as well as the educators with the present methods employed in elementary schools in this area.

The meetings will be opened by Mrs. Don Wolf, president of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council and Mrs. H. M. McClaskey, Tenth District Parent-Teacher Study Manager, will introduce members of the Los Angeles Board of Education. Assisting will be Mrs. Myra B. Nelson, assistant superintendent of the Southern District of the Los Angeles schools and Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal advisor of the PTA Council.

Time will be set aside at each meeting for a question period. Among the questions to be answered during the series will be: "Does the California School Code Meet the Requirements of Other Schools?" and "Are Our Schools Meeting the Individual Needs of the Child?"

The first meeting has been set for March 27 at Halldale Avenue School at 9:15 a.m. and the speaker will be Mrs. Grace Dreier, associate assistant superintendent of curriculum of Los Angeles City Elementary Schools. Between the session and question period Halldale Avenue PTA will serve refreshments.

The second meeting will be April 4 at Cabrillo Avenue School, San Pedro, and the subject will be "Arithmetic"; the third, April 10 at Vermont Terrace School, the topic will be "Reading"; and the fourth, April 24, Leland Street School, San Pedro, the subject to be "Writing and Spelling." All meetings will begin at 9:15 a.m.

The meetings will be open to the public and four representatives from each local Parent-Teacher association, including the school principal, will be present.

### Rebekahs To Receive Deputy 28th

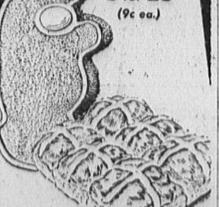
Trio Rebekahs met last Wednesday evening with the Noble Grand Mrs. Amy Savage presiding. The St. Patrick's theme was followed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, who served as hostess chairman for the social hour.

Next regular meeting will be March 28, when Trio will entertain the district deputy, Mrs. Catherine Sproull and her staff of Angeles Mesa lodge, Los Angeles.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Eckert of Torrance boulevard were Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Nester of Seattle, Wash.

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### Engineers' Mothers to Be Honored at Tea 28th

Torrance Chapter of American War Mothers will serve tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred O. Bacon, 1303 Portola avenue. The tea will honor mothers of the men of the 578th Combat Engineer Battalion, which leaves for Japan shortly. All mothers of members of that unit are cordially invited, and all service mothers of World War I, and since, are asked to meet them. Mrs. Bacon will be assisted by Mrs. Luther Munford, Mrs. Charles Rozum and other members of the chapter.

On Wednesday, April 11, the chapter will be honored by a visit from the state president, Mrs. Madeline Wilson, of Los Gatos, accompanied by members of her staff, together with national officers, and members of the Long Beach Chapter. At this time, it is planned to obligate a large group of new members.

The chapter has had difficulty in finding a meeting place during the past months since its membership has not been sufficiently large to per-

### Interesting Calendar For Halldale

Mrs. S. P. Beaman was hostess to a kidnap breakfast Monday morning, honoring members of Halldale PTA and starting off a series of interesting activities for the unit.

On Tuesday, the Halldale consumer education class visited a meat packing plant for a lecture and luncheon in their experimental kitchen. Mrs. Alpha Stamp, class instructor, accompanied the class which included many PTA members.

Halldale PTA Mothersingers attended the 10th District mothersingers' practice held Thursday at the Los Angeles Board of Education auditorium. Under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Turner, state chorus director, the combined mothersingers rehearsed for their part in the state PTA convention to be held in San Diego this May.

Students of Halldale school were feted with an Easter party Friday. With room mothers hosting the affair, games were played and refreshments were served to the children.

Mrs. Alvin Breneman, refreshment chairman and Mrs. John Clark, room mother chairman, extend their thanks to the many mothers for their wonderful cooperation in making the party so successful.

mit the usual rental fee. Therefore, the organization would like to express its earnest appreciation to Rev. Cecil England and his staff of church officials, who so graciously permitted the chapter the use of the social hall of First Christian Church. While this primarily benefits the chapter, yet Mr. England and his staff can feel they have a share in the future activity of the chapter in their work for service personnel in hospitals, Jeanette E. King, president, states.

### Riviera Co-Op Nursery Sets Rummage 30th

Hollywood Riviera Cooperative Nursery School is planning a rummage sale on March 30 to raise funds for much-needed playground equipment and constructive toys. Mrs. Richard Anderson, ways and means chairman, reports that she has named Mrs. Richard Capron to take charge of the sale.

The term "rummage" covers a wide variety of expendable items found in cupboards, drawers, closets and garages of almost any household. The school is particularly interested in obtaining used children's clothes and toys, old furniture, discarded household goods such as kitchen utensils, table linens and curtains, shoes, hats and costume jewelry. Mrs. Capron will arrange to have the rummage picked up if persons interested will call Frontier 5-3685. All goods should be collected by March 25.

Mrs. Ronald MacLeod, equipment chairman, announces that the first workshop meeting, designed to utilize the fathers' talents, was held recently at the El Retiro park building. The group made chairs out of orange crates, painted the wagon and the hobby horse and topped off the evening with coffee and doughnuts. Mr. Harry Cassel was unanimously elected workshop chairman. There will be one workshop each month.

For further information concerning the nursery school, call Mrs. Harry Cassel, membership chairman, Frontier 5-3639.

Mrs. Raymond Lowe of Andro avenue honored her daughter, Kendall with a party, marking her eighth birthday. Classmates of Kendall's were her guests, with Easter decorations and refreshments highlighting the party.

### WEDDING RECEPTION HONORS MARVIN POERS

More than fifty relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the Whittier home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Poer, former Torranceites, to attend a wedding reception honoring their son, Pfc. Marvin Poer and his bride, the former Ellen Springsteen of Lomita. The bridegroom, a private first class, serving with the Marine Corps, left Thursday for overseas duty.

A large white wedding bell was suspended over the appropriately decorated table, with pastel bells radiating to the tiered wedding cake. Bridal couple figurines topped the cake which was inscribed with the couple's names. Arrangements of blue and white flowers completed the decor.

Beautiful miscellaneous gifts were opened and later the wedding cake was served with ice cream and coffee. Assisting with reception arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buster of 1547 W. 213th street.

Mrs. Poer was the incentive for another lovely affair, a mis-

cellaneous shower given recently at the Hickory avenue home of Mrs. Robert Wurga.

### Women of the Moose News

A white and silver theme was followed, and games occupied the guests.

Initiation featured last night's meeting of Torrance Chapter, Women of the Moose, under direction of Senior Regent Geneva Clawson and her corps of officers.

An interesting and amusing highlight of last week's meeting was the showing of a Paris hat originally worn in the early 1900s.

Friday evening's dance, co-sponsored by Women of the Moose and Moose Lodge, was well attended. Friends of the lodges are asked to watch for announcement of social affairs being planned.

The card party arranged by homemaking chairman, Mrs. Cora Hill, was a successful affair; it was stated.

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